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Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Miller, of Owosso, spent Xmas with Mrs. Miller's parents, Lewis Shickle and wife—Mrs. James Tobin and daughter Dolly, are visiting Mrs. Tobin's father, John Richmond and family—Wm. Green and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Carroll in Chapin—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Babcock, of near Laingsburg, came Monday afternoon to spend Christmas at A. T. Colby's—Mrs. Albert Rood and daughter Bertha, are visiting Mrs. Ann Green and other relatives here—Over forty members and visitors attended the Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. H. Piddington's last week Thursday—The Christmas exercises at the church were entertaining and were listened to by a large audience—Mrs. H. Piddington and family spent Christmas at John Richmond's—Samuel Mitchell and family spent Christmas with his uncle, Richard Mitchell, of Rush.

Southwest Shiawassee.

School is out in the Tyrrell district for two weeks—Minnie, Frank and John Courtney visited relatives in Williamston last week—Will Jordan began his work as teacher in school district No. 4 of Rush Dec. 17. He spent Christmas at home—Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Conly, of Hazelton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. McCartney, of Rush, ate Christmas goose with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan—Joseph Goodwin, who has been working in Minnesota, visited a few days last week at Hugh Kearney's while on his way to Pittsburgh, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Heath spent Xmas with his niece, Mrs. Grant Morgan near Byron—Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham visited relatives on East St. Thursday—A bit of humanity, slight in stature, but mighty in command, has held sway over the household of Ed. Tyrrell since a week ago Thursday. It is a fine girl.

Elsie.

Dennis and wife, of Port Huron, were the guests of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. M. S. Doyle, Sunday—Mrs. Mary Clement is ill with pneumonia—Miss Nina Skinner and brother Orla, of Kalamazoo, are spending the week in Elsie—Geo. Schenck and wife of Leslie, are guests of relatives in Elsie during the holidays—Fred Carter and bride, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were the guests of his parents, Levi Carter and wife, Christmas—Misses Irene Sickels and Bertha Travis are spending the holidays with A. E. Guthrie and wife, of Howell—The young people gave a pleasant party at the Miller House Xmas eve—Mrs. J. C. Arthur has gone to Toledo to spend the winter with relatives—H. L. Allen and wife spent Sunday in St. Johns—Fred Clark spent Xmas with Ollie Shannon, of Greenville—Geo. Clark, of Owosso, was in town the last of the week.

Pittsburg.

Clarence Swanson has returned home from Battle Creek—Will Munn met with an accident Thursday while threshing clover seed. In stepping from the machine to the stack he fell and broke a rib and received several cuts about the face and head—Chas. Haight is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Mitchell—Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fox and children and Mrs. Jackson, of Owosso, spent Sunday at F. Mitchell's—Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and family spent Christmas at the home of R. Chaffin, of Owosso—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pierson—Invitations are out for the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sager Tuesday evening Jan. 1st—G. N. Mitchell spent Christmas with Owosso friends—Cort Hutchins and family, of Channing, spent Christmas at L. Dean's—C. L. Sager and wife ate Xmas dinner with Owosso friends.

Maple River.

The Xmas entertainment held at the church Monday evening was a decided success. A large crowd was present and all had a very pleasant time—C. P. Reynolds is home from Lansing for a few days—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ellis entertained the Maple River Farmers' Club this week Friday—The corn-shredder was at work Monday on the farm of Ira Snyder—The "Owaggon" school is closed until after "New Years"—Mr. and Mrs. Well Clark entertained company from Leonard, Oakland County, Christmas day—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, of Owosso, N. Y., are visiting relatives here—Mr. and Mrs. Guy Markham spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Well Clark—Mrs. P. C. Carruthers, of Newburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Cook—Many relatives from this vicinity attended the Richardson family Christmas reunion held in Owosso Christmas night—Isaac Glad, den returned to his work in Cornum Wednesday morning.

West Fairfield.

Earl and Mearl Munson, we are glad to note are on the gain—Orrin Brainard is so much better that he is able to sit up two or three hours at a time but will not be able to go back to school this winter—Elmer Haire is home from St. Louis spending the holidays—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Palmer of the Colony, spent Wednesday with T. Haire and family—Charles Dunham and wife of North Fairfield, left for Ohio last Wednesday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends—Mr. Willson, of Ohio, is spending the holidays at T. C. Peck's.

Venice.

Mrs. Wm. Cook is entertaining her cousin and family—Hiram Stewart is able to be out again—Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller entertained friends on Christmas day—Mrs. D. Collins is still confined to the house—Our school closed on Friday with Christmas exercises and a tree. There will be one week's vacation—Presiding Elder Bancroft preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning, it being quarterly meeting—G. Johnson has been on the sick list the past week—Mrs. N. Baldwin and daughters, Maude and Blanche, went to Romeo on Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. B.'s parents—The marriage of Miss Matie Reed and Mr. E. McNichle takes place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed, on Wednesday, Dec. 20—Miss Addie Burch is spending the holidays at home—On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. VanAlstine were surprised by a number of friends from Vernon and Venice, who took charge of their home and had a royal good time. The occasion was Mr. V.'s birthday.

South New Haven.

Rev. Roe has been conducting special meetings at the F. M. church the past week and expects to continue for some time—F. M. Shaw has had the hay preservers the fore part, and he and Mr. Morris and Mr. Brenner drew the hay to Owosso the latter part of the week—An Xmas tree nicely decorated, was displayed at the school house in district No. 7 Monday afternoon. A short lively program was conducted by A. H. Clark, teacher in charge. There were several visitors, among whom were Rev. Roe and wife. Rev. Roe delivered a short address to the pupils suitable to occasion, after which the presents were distributed to their respective owners. The school presented the teacher with a fine photograph album and a fine necktie box, and also some other small remembrances, for which he expressed heartfelt thanks—James Tuttle and family participated with A. Kilburn in an Xmas dinner—Jno. Boyd presented himself and family with a fine new survey Saturday evening.

THE SWEETHEART OF HIS YOUTH

Israel Wright is to marry Julia After a Separation of 31 Years. From the Detroit Journal, "That girl and I stand today just where we stood 31 years ago," said Israel Wright to a reporter, as he folded his marriage license, tucked it away in his pocket, and smiled like the happy bridegroom he is. He is a well-preserved and merry man of 60, and the license was a permit to marry with Julia A. Cargille, 56, of Hartwellville. "You see it was like this. We were born in the same neighborhood out in Shiawassee county, township of Byron, grew up together and went to school together. We were going to be married, too, 31 years ago, but we weren't; no matter why. After a time I married another girl. She and Julia were great friends, and just for a joke, Julia used to say to me, 'I'll have you yet.' "She got married before my first wife died however, and so I married another girl. She died 13 years ago, but I had lost sight of Julia three or four years before that, and didn't hear anything more about her until just recently. Then I learnt that her husband had been dead about seven years, and I went out to see her. "Yes, we stand just where we did 31 years ago, but this time we are going to be married, sure. We intended to be married yesterday, but the train was late Monday afternoon, and when I came for a license the office was closed. I've got it now, and there will be no postponement of the wedding this time. "Thank you, sir," replied Mr. Wright as the reporter wished him a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and happiness every day of his remaining years. "Thank you. We'll be happy all right enough."

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Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams and son, Harold, of Blissfield, are spending the holidays with Mr. McWilliams' father and two sisters, Miss Sarah and Mrs. E. W. Mason—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young are entertaining Mrs. Young's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cragg, of Columbiaville—Mrs. E. L. Smythe presented her husband with a Christmas gift—a fine 8 pound son, Robert Cramer—Smythe. He is a bright little fellow and Mr. Smythe is highly pleased with the gift—Anna Mason entertained about twenty-one of her friends and relatives Monday evening at her Christmas tree. She was assisted by Lois McBride and Mamie and Grace Young in distributing the presents, and waiting on the guests to candy, popcorn and oranges. One of the pleasing features was the little ones all speaking a Christmas piece. Every one present received a gift or gifts from her tree—Mrs. Andrew Marsh returned home from Grayling, Saturday, where she was called by the severe illness of her mother—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith are entertaining their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodruff and two daughters, of Yale—Quincy McBride is home from the west to spend the holidays under the parental roof with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wright and Mrs. Susan Wright entertained R. E. Vincent and wife, and son Royal, and A. E. Cadz at dinner Christmas—Miss Maggie Kiterly, of Ovid, was the guest of Mrs. H. Bailey Saturday and Sunday—Edmund Doyle, of Chicago, visited old friends in this place last week—Frank Mitchell, of Marshall, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randall entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. N. Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason, Mr. Jas. McWilliams and daughter, Miss Sarah, at dinner, Christmas—Mrs. D. S. Cramer is confined to her bed by illness—Preaching Sunday morning in the M. P. church by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Young—George Martin, wife and daughter, Miss Gertie, of Bannister, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott last week—Harry Fortress, of Owosso, spent Monday and Tuesday with his cousin, Miss Ivah Soules—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Roosa entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings and son, Stanley, of Ovid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Roosa and daughter, Ivah, Mrs. Jane Williams and son, Sidney, and Harry Fortress, at dinner Christmas—Mrs. J. Collins and daughter, Ida, of Bannister, spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. H. Scott—George Soles and his mother ate Christmas dinner with Isaac Baughart and wife—Little Majorie Roosa, and Stanley Cummings entertained about twenty-five at their Christmas tree Monday night at A. I. Roosa's—Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey and Mr. and H. Bailey ate turkey Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bolton—Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Simpson and two children, Arora and Egerton left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Gladwin—The week of prayer will be observed next week in the M. P. church, after which the pastor, Rev. J. D. Young, assisted by Rev. Traver, of Lum, will hold a series of revival meetings—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vandyne and sons Harry and Fred and the Misses J. McCall and Bessie Vandyne, of Owosso, and their two sons, George, of Pontiac, and Frank, of Marshall, at dinner Christmas—Mrs. Jane Williams is spending the week in Ovid with her son S. W. Ferguson and family and her daughter Mrs. A. R. Cummings—Miss Della Huffman, of Henderson, was a pleasant caller at A. E. Cadz, Thursday.

MISS FLORENCE LYON GONE.

Her Intense Sufferings Ended by Death Wednesday Morning.

After weeks of the most intense but must patient suffering, Miss Florence, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Lyon, has passed from all that this earth has to offer of trouble and pain or of happiness and joy, taking her departure on Wednesday morning—but one day after Christmas. To-morrow at two o'clock the friends whom she has made by the sweetness with which she has endured her sufferings since she came to this city, will meet to pay the last sad tokens of their regard in the presence of the body which she once animated. She knew the odds against which she was fighting and accepted them with a cheerfulness which filled the hearts of those who came in contact with her with a strange and kindly love for her which leaves them better for having known her, though sad at her loss.

The story of the suffering through which Miss Lyon has passed since coming to this city a few months ago has been partially told. The first attack of what proved to be appendicitis occurred twelve weeks ago and after that time she suffered five separate attacks at different intervals. After the last it was thought best to remove the appendix as the last means of perhaps saving her life. The operation was performed Saturday and she seemed to rally from the influence of the anæsthetic and the shock of the operation itself, as well as anyone could hope for. The danger was not forgotten, though all seemed to be going well until late on Christmas day when she became much worse and her sufferings became terrible during the night. Peritonitis of a most severe type had set in causing vomitings so severe that the post mortem which was held the next day disclosed a fearful rupture of the walls of the stomach itself as their result. In spite of both however she lived until almost ten o'clock the next morning, retaining her consciousness until near the end.

The primary causes of the disorders which resulted in the death are supposed to date from an injury received by Miss Lyon three years ago last summer. She was struck by a stream of water from a hose in the hands of some firemen who were attempting to save a burning barn belonging to an uncle whom she was visiting in Kansas City, and was thrown backwards and down into the basement. She was picked up unconscious at the time and though she was not hurt externally it was suspected from the intense pain which she suffered that she had sustained severe internal injuries. About a year ago she was taken so ill that she was taken to one of the Cleveland hospitals to undergo an operation. The operation seemed to be entirely successful although it was a very severe one, her condition being such as to cause surprise on the part of the surgeons that she had been able to endure the pain which she must have been compelled to suffer. The same troubles were probably responsible in a large measure for the bringing on of the attacks which have now resulted in her death.

Miss Lyon was born in Napoleon, Mich., March 12, 1881. On October 9, 1892, she united with the Cedar Avenue Baptist church, of Cleveland, dedicating herself to the life of a medical missionary, which she planned to make herself, at the same time, a dedication which was all the more impressive from the fact that the new church building in which her father baptized her was dedicated to the service of God on the same day. How well she had served the Master to whom she then dedicated herself only those who know her best can tell.

The most sincere sympathy of the entire community has been aroused during the illness of Miss Lyon and is now extended to the suffering parents, the sister and two brothers.

After Effect



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